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KAZUTOSHI SHINDO, ET AL.	: EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: 10/591,603	:
FILED: SEPTEMBER 5, 2006	: GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PICOLINIC ACID COMPOUNDS	:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Official Communication dated May 14, 2007, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.